Subject No. 318.

Mulbagal Town water-supply.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply of Mulbagal town requires to be placed on a better footing by improving the Hosakere tank and its feeder so as to impound sufficient water to be distributed to the various parts of the town by means of pipes and taps.

Dewan's reply.—Will be investigated in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 319.

Mulbagal Town Police.

Summary of discussion.—The Police force attached to Mulbagal town being insufficient the same should be strengthened at the cost of the Provincial Funds, the Municipal Funds being too poor for the purpose.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 320.

English school needed for Mulbagal.

Summary of discussion.—An English school at Mulbagal is much needed by the people.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to Deputy Commissioner. Rules exist.

Subject No. 321.

Markot fees on fair days at Vakkaleri in Chintamani Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Markandeswara temple situated on a hill of the same name near Vekkaleri is a very ancient building and is in a dilapidated condition. The service in the temple is neglected by the Archaks owing to the inadequacy of the cash and land endowments attached to the institution. An annual jatra and car procession is held at Vakkaleri in honor of this deity with help from devotees. During this jatra, a cattle fair is held and shops are kept at the place. It is requested that a small fee may be levied on such cattle and shops, and the realizations therefrom utilized for the repair of the temple and for the proper performance of the worship therein.

Dewan's reply.—Such fees are now levied at the fairs at Nundy and a few other places, and it is a question whether it is expedient to levy tolls at other places in the neighbourhood, as it often happens that the same people visit these places. The proposal will be further investigated.

Subject No. 322.

Beds of tanks abandoned on account of the Railway.

Summary of discussion.—Some tanks have been abandoned on the advent of the Railway. The beds of these should be ordered to be given for cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—Apply to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 323.

English school for Malur.

Summary of discussion.—A Government English school should be established at Malur, as the towns-people do not, on religious grounds, wish to send their boys freely to the Mission school which exists at that place. The Head-master of this Mission school is a native of the place, who became a convert to Christianity and the school is very unpopular.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal is desirable and will be entertained in the Educational Department. Perhaps it would be wise policy on the part of the Mission concerned, to employ the Head-master at some other station where his relations with the local community would be less strained.